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2. On 31 July, no traffic was observed at the former Landesregierung in Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55), which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles seen at the Jaeger Kaserne included: truck with student drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; trucks driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets; Jeep driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, and jeep with a driver who wore black-bordered red epaulets. The Jaeger Kaserne was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets.²

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3. On 6 August, practice aiming was done with three SU-249 guns in the terrain between the barracks installation and the athletic field in Kagran (P 49/X 49). Two of the SP guns had muzzle brakes. Equipment observed in the AAA section of the barracks installation included 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 x 85-mm AA guns, 6 AA machine guns, 24 trucks, 6 weapon carriers and 2 trailers with equipment which resembled a ladder.

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4. On 31 July, an armored vehicle on Brunnerstrasse coming from the direction of Vienna entered the former barracks installation near Stammersdorf (P 49/S 30).

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The vehicle was almost similar to a T-34 tank except that it had a higher turret than that of the T-34s and another type of gun shield. It was equipped with a tank gun of about 1.5 meters length, and had an antenna rod which was mounted on the slanting part of the upper tank hull near the right front edge of the turret. [redacted] believed [redacted] to be of an old type of tank. 25X1

5. On 29 July, a troop train of 2 boxcars and 5 flatcars carrying 2 armored vehicles, 2 AT guns and truck [redacted] was observed at the Felixdorf (O 48/X 35) railroad station. The train was without a locomotive. The soldiers observed in front of the boxcars wore red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

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25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. It was reported [redacted] that the former Landesregierung in Eisenstadt was occupied. [redacted] transportation unit was possibly stationed there. [redacted] The former Jaeger Kaserne in Eisenstadt is still believed to be occupied by the 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt. 25X1
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25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The SP guns observed probably belong to the 106th Hv Gds Tank SP Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div; the AA guns and the tank truck [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] are believed to belong to [redacted] air force AAA unit at Kagrana. 25X1

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